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Docket No.: 062807-0131

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Yasushi SHIBATA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3415
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Application No.: 10/617,883	:	Group Art Unit: 2876
	:	Allowed: August 11, 2005
Filed: July 14, 2003	:	Examiner: D. I. Lee
	:	
For: MEDIUM HANDLING MACHINE	:	

**WRITTEN REPLY PROVIDING STATEMENT
OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The August 24, 2005 Supplemental Notice of Allowability regarding the above-identified application included an Interview Summary form, which set a one-month period for a written reply containing a statement of the substance of the August 19, 2005 telephone interview. The required statement follows.

In the interview, Colette Goba of this firm called and informed the Examiner that the August 11, 2005 Notice of Allowability was incorrect in its listing of the allowable claims. It is believed that there was no substantive discussion of any claims.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 should stand allowed in this application. The supplemental detailed action mailed August 24, 2005 correctly indicates in paragraphs 2 and 4 that claims 1, 2 4-9 and 11-16 are pending and allowed in this application, as was agreed in the interview.

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It is noted, however, that the PTOL-37 form re-mailed August 24, 2005 apparently was photocopied from the earlier inaccurate version and still incorrectly lists only claims 1, 2 4-6 and 11-16 as the allowed claims.

To the extent necessary, if any, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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